

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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Disclosure with the following:

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--A gas laser device includes a chamber for sealingly storing a laser gas therein, and for producing light amplification through reflection of light between a total reflection window and an exit window, a discharging electrode for exciting the laser gas through electrical discharge, so that laser light is outputted from the chamber, a blower for circulating the laser gas within the chamber, so that the laser gas passing an electrical discharging region of the discharging electrode is circulated in the chamber and is returned to the electrical discharging region of the discharging electrode, and a controller for changing revolutions of the blower between (i) an in-operation state in which the laser gas is excited by the electrical discharge from the discharging electrode and the laser light is being outputted, and (ii) a stand-by state in which no laser light is emitted, but an output of the laser light is being prepared ---.